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Each item in this statement was cited in a communication from the Foreign Patent Office in a counterpart application, the communication being dated August 29, 2001. Applicants hereby petition under §1.97(e)(1) for this statement to be considered.

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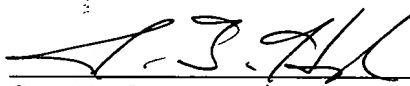
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